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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Sachiko TAJIMA, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616  
SERIAL NO.: 09/956,888 : EXAMINER: Sharmila GOLLAMUDI  
FILED: September 21, 2001 :  
FOR: HAIR COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

D<sup>1</sup>  
--1. (Amended) A hair cosmetic formulation, comprising:

(A) a fragrance ingredient comprising cis-3-hexenol; and

(B) monoethanolamine, in an oxidation hair coloring or hair bleaching formulation.--

✓  
Please cancel Claims 7-12.

✓  
Please add the following new claims.

D<sup>2</sup>  
--17. (New) A hair cosmetic formulation, comprising:

(A) a fragrance ingredient comprising cis-3-hexenol; and

(B) monoethanolamine, the amount of cis-3-hexenol in the composition which is an  
oxidation hair coloring or hair bleaching formulation, being such that it masks the odor of